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# **Committee on Education Appropriations**

**Wednesday, February 15, 2006  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
212 Knott**



# **Florida House of Representatives**

Fiscal Council  
Education Appropriations Committee

**Allan Bense**  
Speaker

**Joe Pickens**  
Chair

## **Agenda**

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Remarks
- III. Governor's Recommended Budget
  - a. Commissioner John Winn, Florida Department of Education
- IV. PECO Funding Analysis Follow-up
  - a. Amy Baker, Staff Director, Office of Economic and Demographic Research
  - b. Don Langston, Policy Coordinator, Finance & Economic Analysis
- V. Technology Issues
  - a. Laptop and Laptop Alternatives
    - i. Florida Department of Education Staff
  - b. Medical Training and Simulation Lab
    - i. Dr. Michael S. Gordon, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Dean for Research in Medical Education, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
    - ii. Geoffrey T. Miller, NREMT-P, Associate Director, Research and Curriculum Development, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

- c. Questia Media
  - i. Troy Williams, President & CEO
  - ii. Linda Bessmer, Vice President
- d. Wireless Generation
  - i. Larry Berger, CEO and Co-Founder
  - ii. Michael Jordan, Executive Director, Education
  - iii. Dr. Ines Schmook, Principal, Spring Lake Elementary
- e. Angels Helping Hands
  - i. Dan Bolton, Executive Director

VI. Closing Remarks

VII. Adjournment